

## Material for Advertisement

### **INVITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE AMRITA DEVI BISHNOI WILDLIFE PROTECTION AWARD 2009**

The Ministry of Environment & Forests invites nominations for the Amrita Devi Bishnoi Wildlife Protection Award, 2009. The award is given for significant contribution in the field of wildlife protection, which is recognised as having shown exemplary courage and valour or having done exemplary work for the protection of wildlife in the country.

#### **NATURE OF THE AWARD**

Two awards of Rs. One lakh cash, along with a medallion and citation each will be given to:

- (a) An individual(s)
- (b) Community based organisation; from rural areas, including Gram Sabha; showing exemplary courage or valour for protection of wildlife.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Individual(s) and community based organisation(s), from rural areas, including Gram Sabha, showing exemplary courage or valour for protection of wildlife will be eligible. There will be no age limit for individuals.

#### **PROCEDURE OF SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS**

Any citizen of India can recommend a name. The nominations must be accompanied with the detailed bio-data (ten copies).

- (i) Name and address of the nominee,
- (ii) Area of Work,
- (iii) Significant contribution made by the nominee in the field of wildlife protection and
- (iv) Comments / recommendations of the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State/Union Territory.

**(The candidates/ organisations who were nominated for Amrita Devi Bishnoi Wildlife Protection Award 2009 for the Year 2007 & 2008 are also eligible for nomination for the year 2009 as the awards for the year 2007 and 2008 could not be finalized due to destruction of records in fire that occurred in the Forest & Wildlife Division of the Ministry of Environment & Forests in Paryavaran Bhawan on 20.4.2009)**

Nominations will be accepted in the Ministry 45 days from the date of publication of the advertisement. The nomination, signed by the sponsors, along with the recommendation of the concerned Chief Wildlife Warden of the State/UT should be sent in a registered confidential cover marked as follows:

**AMRITA DEVI BISHNOI WILDLIFE PROTECTION AWARD 2009**

**To,**

**The Director, Wildlife Preservation,  
Ministry of Environment & Forests, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi 110 003**

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